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## **SUMMARY OF CASES ACCEPTED DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 21, 1999**

[This news release is issued to inform the public and the press of cases that the Supreme Court has accepted and of their general subject matter. The description or descriptions set out below do not necessarily reflect the view of the court, or define the specific issues that will be addressed by the court.]

#99-89 People v. Ethan, S078210. (D030638.) Unpublished opinion. Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed an order denying a motion to reinstate a felony complaint. This case presents an issue, concerning the constitutionality of the legislative revival of an expired statute of limitations, which is related to the issue before the court in People v. Frazer, S067443. (See #98-30.)

#99-90 In re Paguirigan on Discipline S076968. (\_\_\_State Bar Court \_\_\_.) Petition for writ of review of a State Bar Court recommendation of discipline. This case concerns the construction and constitutionality of subdivision (c) of Business and Professions Code section 6102, providing for the summary disbarment of attorneys convicted of felonies meeting statutorily prescribed requirements including a specified mental state amounting to moral turpitude.

#99-91 Swinney v. Chevron Chemical Co, S079107. (E020906.) Unpublished opinion. Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed a summary judgment in a civil action. This case presents an issue, concerning

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whether the Federal Fungicide, Insecticide, and Rodenticide Act preempts a state law action for damages from a failure to warn of risks in the use of an herbicide, which is related to an issue before the court in Etcheverry v. Tri-Ag Service, Inc., S072524. (See #98-127.)

#98-92 People v. Watson, S078207. (F029192.) Unpublished opinion. Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses. This case concerns whether evidence that the police intentionally left a vehicle unlocked in a public parking lot with the key in the ignition gave rise to a triable issue of entrapment in a prosecution for vehicle theft.

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